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Applicant: Yanase, et al.  
Title: GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED  
SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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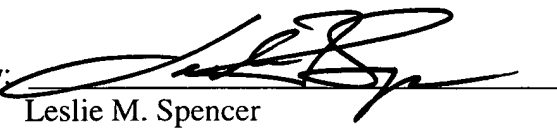
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